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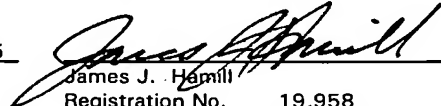
Appln No.: 10/653,654
Filed: September 2, 2003
Applicant(s): George Smeja et al.
Title: MULTI-USE TOOL DEVICE, TOOL
THEREFOR AND METHOD OF USING
THE SAME
Art Unit: 1744
Examiner: Shay L. Balsis

Confirmation No. 3421

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

5/26/05
Date


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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 3 month is attached.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	8	-	5	** =	3	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 600.00
Total Claims	31	-	31	* =	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 360.00	
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee		\$ 600.00
* At least 20							

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☒ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 300.00


☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☒ Charge \$ 300.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

May 26, 2005

Date



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension fee for reply within first month:

<input type="checkbox"/>	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	By other than a small entity	\$ 120.00

Extension fee for reply within second month:

<input type="checkbox"/>	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	By other than a small entity	\$ 450.00

Extension fee for reply within third month:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	By other than a small entity	\$1,020.00

Extension fee for reply within fourth month:

<input type="checkbox"/>	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	By other than a small entity	\$1,590.00

Extension fee for reply within fifth month:


<input type="checkbox"/>	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$1,080.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	By other than a small entity	\$2,160.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
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